

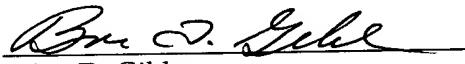
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Sir:

Please consider the following Preliminary Amendment to the application filed herewith.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTIn The Claims:

~~Please cancel claims: 3-9, 13-28, 30, 32, 35-37, 41-44, 46, 48, 51-53, 57-63, 67-77 and 82-86 without prejudice.~~

Still Pending In The Application are claims: 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 29, 31, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 45, 47, 49, 50, 54, 55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 78, 79, and 80.

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